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In re Application of
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Application No. 09/618,681
Filed: July 19, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 19.0266

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on December 31, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

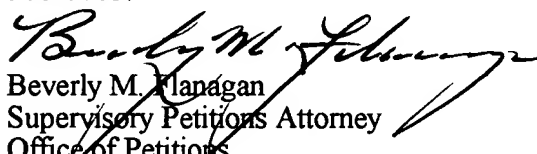
The application became abandoned on November 14, 2001 for failure to timely submit the issue fee as required by the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed on August 13, 2001 ("8/13/01 Notice"), which set a non-extendable 3-month period for reply.¹ No response was filed. This petition precedes the mailing of a notice of abandonment.


The instant petition contains an authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0610 for the \$1,240 issue fee specified in the 8/13/01 Notice, and the \$1,280 petition fee. The issue fee was increased to \$1,280 effective October 1, 2001. The deficiency of \$40² and the \$30 for 10 copies of the issued patent have been charged to the same deposit account as authorized in the instant petition and the Issue Fee Transmittal.

The Office also acknowledges receipt with the petition of a Power of Attorney and a request to change correspondence address. The Power of Attorney and the new correspondence address have been entered and made of record.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Petitions Attorney RC Tang at (703) 308-0763.


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¹ 37 CFR 1.311(a) & 1.316.

² See 37 CFR 1.317 (If the issue fee paid is the amount specified in the notice of allowance, but a higher amount is required at the time the issue fee is paid, any remaining balance of the issue fee is to be paid . . .).